

W.C. AIDS TRAINING INFORMATION AND COUNSELLING CENTRE

<u>LIST OF TRAINING COURSES</u> COURSE	DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA	TARGET	UNIT STANDARDS
3 DAY HIV/AIDS/STI/TB INFORMATION COURSE	General Information Course designed to equip participants working at Clinics/Day Hospital and Hospitals to understand the issues around HIV/AIDS and to be sensitive to people who are infected and affected	Participants must be employed at : Community Health Centres Municipal Clinics Day Hospitals Hospitals	Administration Staff General Assistants	Non accredited
5 DAY HIV/AIDS/STI/TB COMMUNITY WORKERS INFORMATION COURSE	General Information Course designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to understand the issues around HIV/AIDS/STI/TB and to work appropriately and sensitively with people who are infected or affected	Participants must be employed in the field of HIV/AIDS/STI/TB as a home carer or a volunteer with an organisation (NGO/CBO) that will motivate as to how the particular person will be utilised in the community/organisation	Home Carers Community Workers Volunteers Faith Based Workers	Non accredited
10 DAY HIV/AIDS/STI/TB INFORMATION COURSE	Information Course on HIV/AIDS/STI/TB designed to meet the needs of all health professionals and lay counsellors working in a Day Hospital, Clinic CHC or Hospital working directly with patients infected and affected	Participants must have a Matric Certificate and /or Equivalent Must be employed in the State Health Sector or be linked to an organisation in partnership with the Department of Health	Health Professionals Trainee Lay Counsellors	NQF4
5 DAY ANTI-RETROVIRAL (ARV) INFORMATION COURSE	Information course specifically around ARV's . How the ARV programme works , disease progression, immune functioning, drug classes and how they work in the body	Participants must have a Matric Certificate and /or Equivalent. Must be employed in the State Health Sector.	Health professionals Lay Counsellors	Non accredited

10 DAY ADHERENCE COUNSELLING COURSE	Advanced Counselling course designed to equip counsellors with the knowledge and skills they need to counsel patients with regard to taking ARVs, regimens, adherence, resistance, as well as all the psycho-social issues associated with HIV/AIDS	Participants must have a Matric Certificate and /or Equivalent. Participant has to have at least 3 years experience as a VCT/MTCT Counsellor to be nominated as an Adherence Counsellor. Must be employed in the State Health Sector	Nominated Adherence Counsellor.	NQF4
20 DAY INTENSIVE COUNSELLING COURSE	Intensive Counselling course designed to equip participants with the skills to counsel people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS	Participants must have a Matric Certificate and /or Equivalent. Participant must have completed a 5 day/10 Day HIV/AIDS/STI/TB Information course in the last 3 years at ATICC or other HWSETA accredited organisation	Health Professionals Trainee Lay Counsellors	NQF4
4 DAY VCT/MTCT FOLLOW-UP COURSE	To update existing VCT and MTCT Lay counsellors knowledge and counselling skills as well as additional training around infant feeding	VCT and MTCT Lay Counsellors already employed in the State Health Service	VCT and MTCT Lay Counsellors	Non accredited
5 DAY PAEDIATRIC COUNSELLING COURSE	Counselling Course designed to equip Lay counsellors with the skills to counsel the Carers of children on ARVs	Participants must have completed a 20 Day Intensive Counselling Course and a 10 Day ARV Therapeutic Counselling Course	VCT and MTCT Lay Counsellors	Non accredited